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FOLLOWING SENT TOKYO AND CIPCPAC: AND THERE FOLLOWS IN
RESPONSE TO REFERENCES, PROSPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS/CURRENT

1. STIREP U.S. PARTICIPATION EXPO '75: GOJ FORMALLY INVITED USA
PARTICIPATION IN B.I.E. APPROVED SPECIAL CATEGORY EXPO ON
THEME OCEANOGRAPHY TO BE HELD OKINAWA MARCH THROUGH AUGUST 1975.
DEPT. STATE ASKED USIA ORGANIZE PROJECT UNDER SPECIAL
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION LEGISLATION. USIA CONVENED INTERAGENCY
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EXHIBITS COMMITTEE ON WHICH OFFICE OF OCEANOGRAPHER OF NAVY

AND U.S. COAST GUARD REPRESENTED. ADVANCED FUNDING BY USIA PERMITTED SITE SURVEY, THEME RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROPOSALS. USIA REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION AND DOLS 5.6 MILLION APPROPRIATION TO CARRY OUT PARTICIPATION NOW PENDING WITH OMB. DECISION ON FORWARDING REQUEST TO CONGRESS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

PARTICIPATION VERY IMPORTANT TO TERMS SIGNIFICANT U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS CONSIDERING SENSITIVE U.S./JAPANESE RELATIONS SPECIFICALLY COMPELLING NEED TO INCREASE ACCEPTABILITY U.S. MILITARY STRUCTURE ON OKINAWA.

2. THEME DEVELOPMENT STILL FORMATIVE STAGES BUT THRUST IS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF OCEANOGRAPHY PARTICULARLY ENERGY: IDENTIFYING IT, EXPLOITING IT WHILE PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FROM WHICH IT IS DRAWN AND AMPLIFYING THE TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED IN THE SEARCH FOR, RECOVERY AND HANESSING OF ENERGY FOR OTHER USES ON AND IN THE SEA. WITHIN THIS RUBRIC OTHER U.S. OCEANIC INTERESTS AND EFFORTS CAN BE ILLUSTRATED SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PROTECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL FORECASTING AND WEATHER MODIFICATION, SEA BED ASSESSMENT AND RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, LIVING RESOURCES AND LAW OF THE SEA. SUBORDINATE STATEMENTS IN THE EXHIBITION WILL EMBRACE AMERICA'S MARITIME CULTURE SUCH AS OUR SEAFARING TRADITIONS AND SEA ORIENTED LOCATIONS LIKE TRAVEL DESTINATIONS, SPORTS SITES, INSTITUTIONS AND CENTERS OF MARITIME COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

3. IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR STRONG HIGHEST LEVEL DOD SUPPORT OF PROJECT IN CONGRESS. USIA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPHATICALLY BEHIND PARTICIPATION. ADVICE FROM THEME SPECIALISTS IN NAVY MOST WELCOME BUT IF CONGRESS APPROVES PROJECT EXHIBITION WILL NEED ALL TACTICAL SUPPORT IT CAN GET. TO EXTENT COMPATIBLE WITH STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENTS WOULD NEED AT LEAST TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR SEVEN PERSON SITE MANAGERIAL STAFF, TEMPORARY OFFICE SPACE INCLUDING OFFICE EQUIPMENT, USE OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS WAREHOUSE SPACE, WAREHOUSE FORK LIFTS, AUXILIARY GENERATORS AND PERSONNEL TO RUN THEM.

4. LOGISTIC HELP OF EVERY NATURE WOULD BE NEEDED, I.E. CARS, TRUCKS AND EVEN SMALL BOATS TO FERRY STAFF AND VISITORS FROM NAHA TO MOTOBU SITE: MILITARY BOTTOMS AND AIRCRAFT AS AVAILABLE
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TO MOVE CARGO FROM U.S. TO OKINAWA: DOCK SPACE IN OKINAWA. CONSIDERING ANTICIPATED PORTS CONGESTION WHEN CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY, AND THIRTY OR MORE COUNTRIES MOVING EXHIBITS ONTO ISLAND, LIGHTERING OF SOME CARGO MIGHT BE NECESSARY. MOVING FREIGHT FROM COMMERCIAL DOCKSIDE TO SITE OVER ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION PROBABLY REQUIRE MORE TRUCK TIME THAN IS NOW AVAILABLE OKINAWA. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON ALL THESE MATTERS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. UNDERSTAND THAT JAPANESE HAVE ALREADY

INFORMALLY APPROACHED AMEMB TOKYO FOR SOME MILITARY HELP DURING
FAIR SUCH AS MP'S TO DIRECT TRAFFIC, MOBILE FIRST AID UNITS, USE
OF HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY CASES, DOCK SPACE IN NAHA AND
TEMPORARY CLOSE OF IMA JIMA RANGE. ANY FEASIBLE ACCOMMODATION
OF THESE REQUESTS WOULD ENHANCE PARTICIPATION. RUSH

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